

ARCHBOLD DENIES REORGANIZATION

VICE PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL ISSUES STATEMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

Into the Standard's Methods of Business Brings Out Evidence as to Control of Tidewater Pipe Line by the Trust.

New York, Sept. 24.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Co., was prompt in issuing an authoritative denial Monday of a statement, made earlier in the day on apparently credible authority, that the Standard Oil Co. contemplated a reorganization of its affairs. The original statement was called out by a inquiry concerning a conference which it had been reported was to be held at the home of H. H. Rogers, at Fairhaven, Mass., Monday.

The ways and means by which the Tidewater Pipe Company of Pennsylvania came under virtual control of the Standard Oil Co. were unfolded Monday in the government's suit against the oil combine. The affairs of the Tidewater Co. were disclosed by the testimony of Robert Benson, president of the company, and from a mass of records and contracts.

The Standard was shown to own at present 31 per cent. of the Tidewater stock and, by an agreement entered into in 1883 between the two companies, the oil business was divided in such proportion that the Tidewater did 11 1/2 per cent. and the Standard 88 1/2 per cent. President Benson testified that since the agreement in 1883 the business of neither the Tidewater Pipe Co. nor the present company, the Tidewater Oil Co., had materially increased.

Mr. Benson gave testimony to show that, under existing contracts with the Standard, of 95 per cent. of oil refined by the Tidewater company 77 per cent. was sold to the Standard and the remaining 23 per cent. was sold in a territory in which the Standard was not interested. The president of the Tidewater Co., when asked what disposition was made of the remaining 5 per cent. refined for domestic purposes, said that the Standard secured 97 per cent. of it.

Jailed for Contempt of Court.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Judge Dayton in the federal court Monday sentenced John Reymier, a striking telephone lineman, and his wife to 60 days in the Hancock county jail for contempt of court. Some time ago the court granted a sweeping injunction against the strikers, and last week Judge Dayton made the injunction permanent. Two days later Reymier and his wife were arrested. Their offense consisted of calling non-union men "scabs," and hurling abusive epithets at them. In passing sentence Judge Dayton scored labor unions for attempting to interfere with the right of a man to work.

Old Man Arrested for Wife Murder.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 24.—Peter Clark, 70 years of age, was brought to this city last night by Under Sheriff Cunningham and locked up in the county jail, charged with the murder of his wife. His home is about five miles from Merrill. Sunday night Clark aroused a neighbor and informed him that his wife had fallen and killed herself, having struck her head on a cream separator. Investigation showed that the woman's head had been beaten to a pulp and there were finger marks on her throat and face. The sheriff found a bloody club with hair clinging to it.

Celebration Ended in a Riot.

Lafayette, Pa., Sept. 24.—One man was shot through the head and probably fatally injured and a score of persons were stabbed during a riot among several hundred foreigners in Bradenville, near here, Monday. The trouble occurred between Greek and Slavish factions which had gathered to participate in a celebration incident to the dedication of a new altar in the Slavish church.

A Nominee for Governor Is Sick.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Judge Austin L. Crothers, democratic nominee for governor of Maryland, is suffering from typhoid fever. He has been unwell since last Friday a week, but his illness did not take on a serious phase until last Thursday night. While reports indicate that the attack is not a violent one it seems certain that he will not be able to take any part in the campaign.

Fire Caused a Panic.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Crossed overhead electric wires ignited tissue paper decorations on a big automobile carrying 25 girls dressed in white in the Emancipation day parade here last night. The flames spread rapidly and the children leaped to the street in a panic. A number of the girls alighted on their heads and were rendered unconscious.

152 Saloonkeepers are Fined.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 24.—One hundred and fifty-two local saloonkeepers were fined \$25 to \$30 each in Judge Sturges' court Monday for keeping their saloons open last Fourth of July.

Railroad Must Pay \$15,000 Fine.

Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down an opinion Monday affirming the judgment of the United States district court at Minneapolis last May declaring the Great Northern railroad guilty of giving rebates. Under that judgment the Great Northern Railroad Co. was fined \$15,000.

Supreme Court Says Jury Was O. K.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The state supreme court on Monday sustained the validity of the grand jury which indicted Eugene S. Schmitz, Abraham Ruef and others.

ANOTHER HEARD FROM.



GATHERED IN BUCKEYE CITIES

Councils Will Appoint Justices.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Ellis to L. A. Alton, county counsel for Hamilton county, the city council of Cincinnati and of other cities of the state as well, will have a number of justices of the peace to name immediately after the coming municipal election, to serve until January 1. According to the old law, as interpreted by the supreme court, the terms of justices of the peace began immediately upon their election. The legislature at its last session provided that all terms of justices of the peace shall begin on January 1.

Stone Dealers Try to Swindle State.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—State Highway Commissioner Hixon is having troubles incident to the establishment of a new department. These troubles come from the determination of stone companies to put off upon the contractors for the state highways crushed stone of poor quality. No amount of protesting will prevent the shipment of such stone. The state commissioner through his local inspectors is rejecting all of this. In some cases the stone is mixed with dirt. Often where screened crushed stone is called for, wholly unscreened is sent.

Alleged Incendiary Is Arrested.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—For trying to start a conflagration at the city's Warrenville farm colony, that a large number of prisoners might escape, Joseph Kloger was arrested by the police Monday afternoon and charged with arson. Kloger is declared by the detectives who arrested him, set fire to a barn at the farm Friday with the hope that the fire would spread to such an extent that a large number of his comrades could easily get away unnoticed. The scheme failed to work, because the fire was put out before it had gone far.

Ardelle's Second Defeat.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Citation on Monday gave Ardelle, the Goers favorite in the 2:05 pace, a beating by going in 2:03 1/2 in the first heat of the second week's Grand Circuit racing and finishing better in the final heat than Rudy Kip won. This defeat is the second for Ardelle in all her racing career. Gladys Latus won the Hoister-Columbus consolation away from Jack Leyburn, upon whom there was considerable ring play. The 2:07 trot was Lillian all the way. Daniel was the favorite in the 2:15 trot and won about as he pleased.

Says Phillips Tried to Kill Himself.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—James Dunn, who was private secretary for John J. Phillips, the coal man whose death on September 2 has appeared to be a mystery, says that a week before Phillips died he (Phillips) attempted suicide in his office here. Dunn says Phillips tried to shoot himself with a revolver and that after a desperate struggle Dunn succeeded in disarming Phillips. It is said that Phillips was completely down and out financially and that he owed over \$500,000 and had no money.

Dunlap Starts on a New Crusade.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Dunlap has started a general crusade against the evasion of the Allen \$1,000 saloon tax by retailers who sell tonics and other preparations containing alcohol. The commissioner is very much in earnest and proposes to compel druggists, grocers and other dealers who dispense alcoholic preparations to pay the saloonkeepers' tax or clear their shelves of this sort of merchandise. He will be aided in his crusade by the bureau of detectives and inspectors.

Railway Clerks' Wages are Raised.

Toledo, Sept. 24.—Five hundred railway clerks here, who threatened to go out on a strike Monday if demands for increased wages were not met, are at work and there will probably be no strike. The Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Ohio Central roads have granted an increase of wages and negotiations are on with four or five other lines and it is thought there will be no strike. The freight handlers were back of the clerks in their demands.

A Well Known Singer Is Shot.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 24.—Word was received Monday that Rose Ettinger, a singer, was shot at her summer home in South Milton, England. She will recover. Rose Ettinger (Mrs. Francis Braun) is the daughter of A. L. Ettinger, a Waterloo business man. She has appeared on the concert stage in all parts of the world.

LOCHREN NULLIFIES A NEW RATE LAW

A FEDERAL JUDGE ISSUES A SWEEPING ORDER.

State and County Officials of Minnesota are Told to Keep Their Hands Off—State's Officers Plan to Violate Injunction.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—Judge Lochren, of the United States court, on Monday issued an injunction which absolutely ties up the state's commodity rate law pending a final decree in the case.

The order is sweeping in its terms, taking in not only the defendants at bar, including the attorney general and shippers who were made parties to the actions, but all other persons as well.

This means that, even though the county attorneys throughout the state, whose duty it is to institute and prosecute criminal actions under the law, were not made parties defendant in the suits instituted by the railroads through their stockholders, yet the county attorneys and everybody else are warned to keep their hands off the railroads while Judge Lochren's order is in effect.

Not only is everybody enjoined from taking or instituting or causing or advising to be instituted any action, suit, stop or proceeding for the violation of the law, but anybody and everybody is enjoined from demanding that any of the rates contained in the act be given to them.

It is reported that the state officials are planning to violate the injunction in such a manner that habeas corpus proceedings will have to be instituted, in which event the case will once be appended to the United States supreme court, and the whole matter determined there instead of going through the usual routine, lasting probably three years.

Marconi Has Overcome All Obstacles.

Gloucester, N. S., Sept. 24.—Declaring that he intended to stay in Gloucester until wireless communication with Europe had been placed on a commercial basis, Guglielmo Marconi said Monday: "We have finally overcome all obstacles, and in about three weeks will commence a commercial transatlantic wireless service." He stated that bad weather would not affect the service, provided the masts and poles used in the wireless system remained undamaged; that the average pole used in the wireless system could be 20 words a minute, and that the rate would be ten cents a word for ordinary commercial messages and five cents a word for press dispatches. This rate, he said, would be cut in two later.

Says Affidavit Is of Little Value.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—Inasmuch as corroborative evidence is lacking and probably not obtainable, ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, does not attach much value to the affidavit of Mrs. Lulu Clark charging John Sanford and Turner Igo with the murder of Senator Goebel. According to the affidavit, Sanford did the killing and then lured Igo, who was in waiting, whereupon the two escaped together. Igo is dead, as is Gertrude King, who was with Mrs. Clark at Frankfort on the day of the murder.

Usher Censures Capt. Francke.

Washington, Sept. 24.—In an official communication to Capt. Emil Francke, who was commander of the ill-fated steamship Dakota, wrecked on Kiska Island, coast of Japan, March 3, last, George Usher, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, severely censures him on account of the loss of the ship.

Is Awarded Damages.

Waterford, Ireland, Sept. 24.—Lord Ashdown has been allowed \$700 and costs in a suit for compensation growing out of the explosion of a bomb at his hunting lodge near Clonmel the night of August 13. Lord Ashdown is one of the landlords whose activity in the cattle grazing war has aroused bitter animosity. He was asleep in the lodge at the time of the explosion, which characterized the outrage as an attempt to kill him, and declared it was the work of peasants from the west of Ireland. The defense was that Lord Ashdown had himself planned the explosion of the bomb.

PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

Fair Crowds Will Have Protection.

MAYOR ISSUES ORDERS

Crooks Will Have all Kinds of Trouble

Thomas Lee and Joe Thomas Enter Upon Their Long Sentences at the Workhouse.

Special precautions have been taken by the police department and by the fair managers to handle the crowds during the week and to prevent fair visitors from being swindled or made the victims of pickpockets.

The police will have special officers and officers in plain clothes on duty every day and night during the remainder of the week and everything possible will be done to keep the crooked element that always appears at this time, in check. The police have instructions to arrest all suspicious characters, and bring them before the mayor who will order them out of the city.

At the fair grounds city police will be stationed and the fair managers will have a large force of their own officers to preserve order and to protect visitors.

It is expected that the record attendance will be broken during the present fair and for this reason the extra precautions are being taken.

Chief Cornwell went to Columbus this morning with Thomas Lee, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, the costs and spend six months in the workhouse and Joe Thomas, who will serve thirty days for stealing a bicycle. Lee will spend almost a year at hard labor and Thomas will spend at least four months behind the bars.

BABY DROWNED AT AGOSTA MONDAY

Falls Into Wash Tub Placed on the Floor.

Fifteen Month's Old Child of Frank Dall Meets with Horrible Death.

The fifteen month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dall, of Agosta, was drowned in a wash tub late Monday afternoon. The tub of wash water was left sitting on the floor while the mother left the house for a few minutes to hang out the washing. When she returned she found her little one totally submerged in the water. Dr. Ogden was summoned but the child died before the physician's arrival.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. Interment will be made at the Price cemetery.

WIDOW ASKS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Mrs. Young Says Tobin Promised to Marry Her.

Breach of Promise Suit Filed in Common Pleas Court by Mrs. Estella B. Young.

Mrs. Estella B. Young, a widow, brought a \$5,000 breach of promise suit against Maurice Tobin in the court of common pleas Tuesday. Mrs. Young claims that under the pretense that he would marry her, Tobin betrayed and ruined her.

The promise of marriage was made August 10, 1906, the plaintiff relates in her petition. Since then, Tobin has refused to set a date for the wedding. The suit was brought through attorneys Mouser & Quigley.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS DEDICATED TODAY

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—Trinity cathedral, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 and said to be the finest church edifice west of New York City, was dedicated today with the elaborate ceremonies of the Episcopal church. Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, of Missouri, primate of the Episcopal church in America and sixteen bishops from various states of the union, Canada and Japan assisted Bishop W. A. Leonard of Ohio in the ceremony of consecration. Bishop Tuttle delivered the dedication sermon.

HEAVY RACE ENTRY LIST

Some Fine Sport Can be Expected.

PEOPLE SHOWING NERVE

Want to Take Ride in the Big Airship.

The Marion County Fair Begins in Earnest Tomorrow—Prospects Bright for a Successful Week.

That Marion county has people who possess nerve of the kind that counts is the belief of Mr. Fuhr, the man who is to navigate the ozone over the fairgrounds in his airship this week. Mr. Fuhr states that since he arrived with his big float at least fifteen people have asked to accompany him on one of his ascensions this week. Almost the same number have made like applications to J. A. Knapp, secretary of the board of fair managers.

And still more remarkable, a number of women are in the list of applicants. Just who the courageous ones are is not given out by the airship man and the fair secretary. They say, however, that it is not at all probable that any one will be allowed to accompany Fuhr on any of his dizzy trips.

The aeronaut has never made a practice of taking people with him and probably will not break the rule here.

"I want to say, however, that this is the first town where anyone has signified a desire to make an ascension," says Fuhr.

Fuhr is busy getting his ship in readiness for the first ascension, which will be made Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Exhibitors in all of the classes are bringing in their goods continually and the fair managers say that the various buildings will be taxed to their capacity. The race track is in great shape and only a heavy rain will put it out of condition. The race program will start Wednesday afternoon.

Today the secretary, Mr. Knapp, moved his headquarters from his uptown office to the fairgrounds, where he has been busy today getting ready for the big opening Wednesday. Today is really the first day of the fair but not until Wednesday does the real excitement begin. Thursday and Friday are really the big days of the week.

RACE ENTRIES.

The complete list of entries for the three days' racing follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25TH.

2:40 PACE, PURSE \$200.

Toney D., b. m.—C. E. Price, Washington, C. H., O.

Ma-Conda, b. m.—G. Albin, Springfield, O.

Kid Rodgers, bl. g.—William Wellwood, Mt. Victory, O.

Ozley Z., b. g.—C. Zimmerman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bessie Storm, bl. m.—A. B. Staley, Dayton, O.

Dr. Corwin, b. g.—Daden Welch, Cleveland, O.

Kate Dickson, b. m.—John Evans, Newark, O.

Lady Carr, r. m.—William Wellwood, Mt. Victory, O.

Happy Mike, b. g.—L. C. Wilson, Poseyville, Ind.

Prince Oyama, ch. g.—A. K. Vail, Lima, O.

2:17 TROT, PURSE \$400.

Red Jacket, b. g.—Vance Nuckles, Glenville, O.

Robert Volens, b. s.—C. E. Price, Washington, C. H., O.

Jack, r. g.—J. W. Lantz, Marysville, O.

Tellus, b. g.—J. S. Karnes, Canal Dover, O.

Oliver Moore, b. s.—Coombs and Abel, Marion, O.

Success, b. g.—Tom Dixon, Xenia, O.

Belle Mac, s. m.—H. A. McCulloch, Troy, O.

Idolwise, b. g.—J. G. Hay, Ashville, O.

Lady Sullivan, b. m.—V. C. Kelly, Newark, O.

Ponney, H., b. m.—W. H. Craig, Mansfield, O.

Miss Norris, bl. m.—George W. Rauh, LaRue, O.

The Hoosier, b. g.—Harry Dunn, Zanesville, O.

John A., b. g.—G. Albin, Springfield, O.

2:40 TROT, PURSE \$200.

Yankee Girl, s. m.—Nelson Ramsey, Sunbury, O.

Silver King, br. s.—Charles Wheeler, Akron, O.

Leo S., s. m.—O. O. Sage, Bradner, O.

Little Mary, b. m.—H. H. Adams, Richmond, O.

Byron Lavish, br. s.—J. G. Hay, Ashville, O.

Bright Eyes, s. m.—Simon Baker, Marion, O.

Bessie-O-Dee, b. m.—O. C. Danner, Marion, O.

Baron Norval, b. g.—C. A. Repert, Kenton, O.

Dr. Mack, s. g.—Ora McCurdy, Marion, O.

Three-fourth mile running race, 2 in 3 heats.

AT THE GRAND.

The Rosar-Mason Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night and was greeted with a large house. The company is a well balanced one and presented in a clever manner "The Risk of His Life." The leading roles were well taken care of and the support afforded was all that could be desired.

Tonight the company will present that pleasing patriotic drama, "For His Country's Sake." The prices tonight will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Dance tonight in Schwinger's hall. Orchestra music. Admission, ladies 10c.

Luse's Big Fairyland Show

This week at the Fair a spectacular production featuring the Thaw tragedy.

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